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Mel and Lerah Parker  
P.O. Box 609  
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Re: Libby Asbestos Superfund Site  
Former Screening Plant Property – Operable Unit 2  
Request for Access

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Parker:

Thank you for your correspondence earlier this month regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) request for access to your property. You asked why EPA is making the request for access at this time.

As stated in our May 19, 2011 letter to you, "The purpose of the sample collection is to provide data for a post construction risk assessment to verify that past response actions at the property are protective of human health." The requirement for this post construction risk assessment is set forth in Section 10.3.3 of the Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit 2 of the Libby Asbestos Superfund Site. The ROD states, "EPA will conduct a quantitative, site-wide risk assessment, to include ABS, at OU2 following the completion of construction (once toxicity values are available) to confirm effectiveness of the remedy."

We appreciate your consideration of our request and understand that you have chosen not to provide EPA with access to your property. I will be in Libby the week of July 11, 2011. Please let me know if you would like to arrange a meeting to discuss your concerns further. I can be reached at (303) 312-6552, or you can arrange a meeting through our Libby Information Office at (406) 293-6194.

Sincerely,

Rebecca J. Thomas  
Project Manager



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